



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Pepinsky et al.

Serial No: 09/579,680

Filed: May 26, 2000

For: Hydrophobically-Modified Protein
Compositions and Methods

Attorney Docket No. BIIJ-P02-067

Art Unit: 1646

Examiner: E. O'Hara

RECEIVED

JUN 02 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below:

May 27, 2003

Date of Signature
and of Mail Deposit

Ginny Blundell
Ginny Blundell

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed April 23, 2003, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

In the claims:

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 19, 22-27, 34, 35, 39, 47, 49, 60, 61, and 90-92. ✓

REMARKS

Claims 1-10, 14, 15, 28-31, 40-42, 46, 48, 50, 53, 56, 57, 63-68, 71, 87-89, and 93-110 constitute the pending claims in the present application. Applicant cancel, without prejudice, non-elected claims 19, 22-27, 34, 35, 39, 47, 49, 60, 61, and 90-92. Applicants respectfully

OK to enter 5/30/03

22/p
5/27/03